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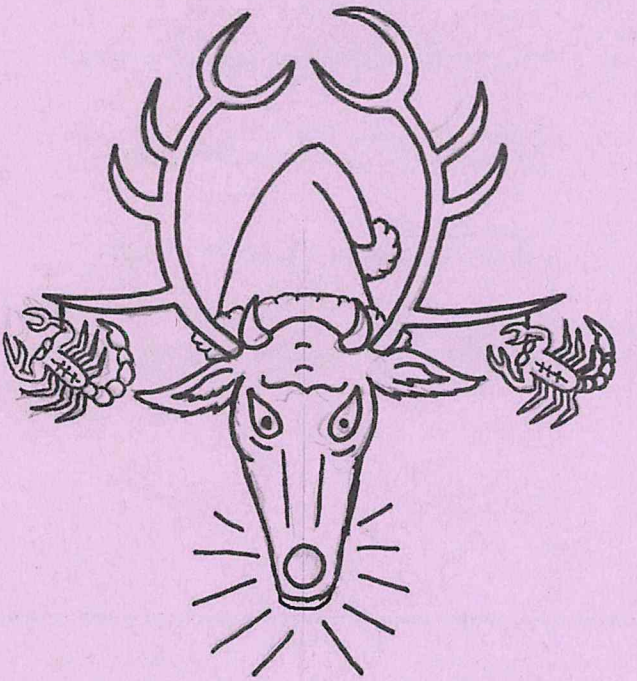

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A.S. XXXXI

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December 2006				
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	♣	28	Luck of Heroes (Unser Hafen) Alexander 970-310-7778	
May 2007				
◈	♣	12-13	Spring Coronation (TBD)	
	♣	23-28	Grand Outlandish XXXIV (al-Barran) Y Port Lairge 505-265-0161	

Royal Progress:

⊙ - His Majesty plans to attend . ⭘ - Her Majesty plans to attend.

◈ - Their Majesties both plan on attending.

● - His Highness plans to attend. ○ - Her Highness plans to attend.

◘ - Their Highnesses both plan on attending.

The Kingdom Chronicler maintains the "Official Outlands Calendar" of Events.

Official events are marked with a ♣ on the above calendar.

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Artan the Sixth and Aziza, King and Queen of the Outlands, to all peers and populace.

Right Trusty and Well Beloved Outlanders, We greet you well.

We thank all those who have helped with the preparations for Our reign. Your hard work helps Us and the Kingdom.

We thank Mistress Bennett Murray for all her kind attention to our needs for Coronation. The generosity of Our Subjects of the Outlands pleases Us well. We thank you all for giving to the Toys for Tots campaigns across the Kingdom. It is a noble and worthy cause.

The Estrella war treaty has been signed and We now call on the Outlands to begin preparations for WAR. We command and request every subject who is able to attend Us in our annual conflict to do so. We have need of fighters, artisans, fencers, archers, water bearers, chirugeons and support staff. Come help Us prove once again that the Outlands is the most glorious Kingdom in the known world.

The War Council will NOT be handing out Outlands tabards at the war this year, so please bring the tabards you have hanging in your closets and folded away in your chests and share among your fellows in the army.

We thank the autocrats for the Polling/Toy Box at Fontaine and the Toys for Tots in al-Barran for their service and well planned events.

We hope you all have a joyous and peaceful Holiday season, with safe and merry journeys wherever you go.

Please remember to send your award recommendations early so we have a chance to review them and have enough time to make scroll assignments.

In December We shall hold peer circles at the following events:
Festival of Lights
Caer Galen Mid-Winter
Al-Barran Mid-winter

In service to the Outlands,

King

Queen

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www.sca.org www.outlands.org

Opportunities to Serve the Crown

The Royal Household was not finalized at the print deadline, and will be listed entire in the next issue. In lieu of this, information on the organization of the household of Artan VI and Aziza and on Their Majesties' wishes for the reign are provided.

It is the will of the King that the atmosphere of the reign be formal. Her Majesty will be attended by at least one guardsman and a lady. The royal presence should be respected particularly. Those wishing an audience with either or both of Their Majesties should apply to the Blue Iris Herald, Don Charles Blackstone, or to the Lord Chamberlain, Master Balthazar (or to an off-duty guardsman or lady). Autocrats wishing details on arrivals and schedules should contact the Lord Chamberlain, whose information is listed below that of Their Majesties in this issue.

The retinue is overseen by the Steward of the Household, Countess AElflaed of Duckford. Onsite coordination is the task of the Lord Chamberlain, Master J. Balthazar Tegero. Lord Tancred dAvignon is Captain of the Queen's Guard, and Mistress Anne Bigod is chief lady-in-waiting.

Two important needs during the reign involve cooking and sewing, both in small size and quantity, and so artists in either field might consider a contribution, as follows:

As the King and Queen are often presiding over meetings or tournaments while others can eat, nice finger-foods are often needed. Ideally, these should not be messy nor need to be eaten hot or sauced. Something that can sit for an hour or two safely and attractively would be good. Their Majesties' food preferences, allergies, ideas and recipes provided by Mistress Katherine Holford are here: http://sandradodd.com/crown/food

Her Majesty requests small pouches of fine material for a few projects and purposes. Anyone interested in contributing such a pouch, or a set, can find more details at http://sandradodd.com/crown/pouches

Something every subject can contribute is to participate in His Majesty's wish for a peaceful, formal atmosphere evocative of the period, either any SCA period or of 15th Century England. Links to some information that might help are here: http://sandradodd.com/crown/formality

Respectfully submitted to the people of the Outlands,
in service to their most Royal Majesties,

AElflaed of Duckford, Steward

Kingdom Seneschal

Unto the Populace of the Outlands, good greetings this fine December.

Be careful, it's cold out there! Words my mother would be proud of now conveyed to you. With the various large winter festival events now upon us, please... be careful while driving out there.

Congratulations to our new King and Queen. May Their Reign be happy and joyful. You can help add to the joy. Each of us can assist in a small way. Perhaps it is helping to set up the Baronial or Kingdom shade pavilion, thrones, feast halls, and the like. You may also assist by sending an award recommendation to Their Majesties regarding a worthy individual. Anyone may send an award recommendation regardless of rank and station.

I would also ask that each of you take time out to thank your local officers. Being a Baronial, Shire, Canton or College officer is hard work. They have to deal with a variety of issues and competing demands. During this winter holiday, please, take a few minutes to thank them.

Your Servant,

Count Giovanni di Sienna, OP, KSCA

White Stag Principal Herald

Greetings, fellow Outlanders!

I have held my office since May of 2004, and I notice of late that my tabard has begun to feel heavier each time I settle it on my shoulders. I have enjoyed my time as White Stag, and I hope that I have met each challenge with grace and courtesy. The time has come for me to seek a successor, that I might lay this happy burden aside. Applications will be accepted through the end of December, and should include your SCA resume (a modern resume may also be included if desired), and a letter of interest outlining your goals should you be appointed. Please send them to me, and I will forward all applications with my recommendation to Laurel and the Crown in a single batch, to be more convenient for them to review. I hope to announce my successor in early January and retain the office until the Domesday is completed.

On the matter of Domesdays – November reports are due by the 10th of December. December reports are cancelled to give you more time to complete your Domesday. Domesday reports are due no later than January 15th, but will be accepted any time after your branch's final event of the year.

LOAR RESULTS: The July 2006 LoAR has been received. Details are, or soon will be, available at http://www.sca.org/heraldry/loar/, and submitters will be notified by postal mail.

I remain yours in glad service and duty,
THLady Sorcha MacLeod

Earl Marshal

From the Earl Marshal

Estrella War approaches, and we have a treaty. The site looks good, though most all of the fighting will be on the "flat" ground this year. The site is certainly larger for fighters, fencers, campers as a group. NOW is the time to prepare for war. Get into your armour, work the bugs out, get your friends together, organize car pools. It will be a wonderful year for the Outlands. You can get more information on the Estrellawar.org site.

For the Marshallate, I am asking the same as last year. If each marshal that is not part of the command structure will take one battle, then it will be easy for all. We are also responsible for Marshal's point on Thursday (the day of the Outlands Prize tournament)

It is a short missive this month, but a time to prepare.

In Service,
Sir Mavrikii

Minister of Arts & Sciences

Greetings Outlands,

I want to thank everyone who made Queen's Collegium such a huge success; the Barony of Dragonsspine for hosting the event, the autocrat THL Bronwen of Hindscroft, all the teachers who helped make this possible, and to all the people who came to learn.

The Barony of Caer Galen will be hosting an A & S competition on December 9th, at their Midwinter event, "An Evening with the Borgias", called themed Best Cooking Using Almonds. Documentation is recommended but not required.

At this time, we are accepting bids for Kingdom A & S competition. This event is to be held April 8, 2007. We are looking for bids from the Southern region as this event was held in the North last year. Please send a copy of the bid to the Crown, Kingdom Seneschal and myself.

In Service,
Mistress Marguerite Dinard

Minister of Children

Unto the great populace of the Outlands does Lady Jayne Barber send greetings.

The Outlands Youth Team met at Stags Con and discussed proposed changes to the current MoC Guidelines, Lady Morwyn's Outlands Page School Proposal and other youth resources. The Page School goals include introducing our youth to more aspects of the SCA, helping them learn more of the SCA basics, and providing additional kingdom wide support for our youth as they pursue their own individual SCA interests. Members of Caerthe's Area Youth Team will be helping Lady Morwyn expand her proposal regarding classes, activities, resources, independent projects, mentoring opportunities, page school record keeping documents and the page school credits review process. Recognizing the diversity of our local SCA groups and their youth's needs and resources, we also want to create as much kingdom wide support as possible for those who are involved in teaching and helping our youth with their goals and interests.

We hope you will join the Outlands Youth Team and share with us your experience, knowledge, enthusiasm, ideas, support and expertise.

In service,
Lady Jayne Barber

Marshal of Fence

Unto the rapier fighters of the Outlands, Greetings!
There is much to cover in this missive, please pardon the length.

1) WAR!, the treaty is signed and the details are present on the Estrella War website. Please familiarize yourself with these and consult with your commanders.
2) The curved blade experiment. Commentary is in and the majority is positive. No safety issues were identified. Therefore, starting December 1, 2006, all curved blades allowed by the Society are allowed in the Outlands. No special permissions are required for their use.
3) Cut and Thrust. Cut and Thrust starts in the Outlands December 1, 2006. The C&T Deputy is Don Govanen of al-Barran. The implementation of this will run as follows, and is a joint undertaking by the Earl Marshal and myself. At the end of 6 months (June 1, 2007), activity will stop for a 1 month commentary on the rules and revision of these rules as necessary. Activity will recommence on July 1 for another 6 month period, ceasing on January 1, 2008 for another 1 month commentary. At that point (February 1, 2008) the Earl Marshall and Marshall of Fence will make a decision on the continuation of Cut and Thrust in the Outlands. The rules are printed on pages 26-27 for your convenience.
4) I am still looking for anyone interested in the Drop Dead Deputy KRM position. For those who have put their names in for consideration, I will be deciding on the position around Caerthe's 12th NIght, to finally allow Don Charles to concentrate on his few other duties.

In Service,
Don Christian

Julklapp-Toys for Tots & WAR PRACTICE!!!
Date: December 1st and 2nd , 2006
Sponsoring Group: Gleann Medonach
Site: Masonic Temple, 2803 W. 4th, Roswell, NM 88201
Site Opens: 6:00 p.m. Dec. 1st, Closes 11:00 p.m. Dec. 2nd
Fees: Site $5, Feast $5, Toy $5(if you don't bring one) Family Cap: $35
There is a $3.00 non-member surcharge for all adult non-members
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Make checks payable to SCA-Gleann Medonach

The Shire of Gleann Medonach would like to invite you once again to Julklapp! There will be much to do. Lord Lance will be hosting the Defender Tourney for heavies. Lady Michaela will be hosting the Defender for lights. Mistress Bennet will be hosting the Defender for Arts and Sciences. Baron Ben will be planning archery activities as well. A prize will be given for each as well as for the best Viking outfit. There will be an afternoon children's activity and court dancing in the evening. There will be something for everyone! The defender for both heavy and lights will be held in the morning. In the afternoon there will be a WAR practice as War will soon be upon us. The Arts and Science entries will be displayed throughout the day and judging will take place in the late afternoon. Winners will be announced in the evening. You will also be able to enjoy a true Viking feast prepared at the hands of Mistress Bennet. I'm sure it will be to your liking.

Motels: The Leisure Inn, 2700 W. 2nd, 505-622-5275 is offering very good group rates and is located within walking distance. The Ramada Inn, 2803 W. 2nd, 505-623-9440 is also located within walking distance.

Directions: Make your best way to Roswell, NM. At the intersection of highway 70/280 (2nd Street) and highway 70/285 (Main Street) go West on 2nd Street for approximately 2.3 miles and turn right on Comoncitos 1 mile to 4th Street.

Baronial Yule
Date: Friday, December 1, 2006
Times: Site opens at 6 pm and closes at 11:00
Sponsering group: Barony of Unser Hafen
Place: Mountain Range Shadows Clubhouse
8401 Mummy Range Dr, Ft Collins, CO 80528
Autocrat: Lady Madeleine de Seraucourt (Erin Miller)
(970) 405-7175 - ELMsca@aol.com
Site Fees: None.
Feast Fees: None, This is a Potluck event. Please bring a dish to Share.
This site is discretely wet, period containers only.

The seasons are turning once again and the time for Yule draws near.
Come join the Barony of Unser Hafen on the evening of December 1st for celebration and come dressed as you are not! Persona Opposite night. Do you have a Japanese Persona? Why not come as a Roman!

The revel will be held at the Mountain Range Shadows Clubhouse. Please bring a dish to share as this is a pot luck. Like last year, Master Thorfinn will be cooking a turkey and dressing. Site is discreetly wet, period containers only please.

Lord Perryn will be hosting bardic entertainment and we encourage dancing in the main hall, after court has finished. There will also be a gift exchange. If you would like to participate in the gift exchange please bring a gift for your gender between $5, and $10 dollars.

Festive activities for children are planned throughout the evening.

Directions: From the South: Take I-25 north to exit 259. Turn right onto frontage road on the west side of I-25. go 2.1 miles north to the first Mountain Range Shadows entrance and turn left into the entrance. Turn right at the first cross street, which is Mummy Range Road. The clubhouse is on the left about a half a block down.

From the North: Take I-25 south to exit 262. Turn left on the frontage road on the west side of I-25. Go 1 mile south to the second Mountain Range Shadows entrance and turn right into the entrance. Turn right at the first cross street which is Mummy Range Road. The clubhouse is on the left about half a block down.

Winter Festival of Lights, Sponsored by the Shire of Windkeep
Date: December 2, 2006
Time: 12noon to 10:30pm
Site: Eagles Lodge, 1600 Thomes Avenue, Cheyenne, Wyoming
Autocrats: Duke Olaf (Martin Emmons), mjemmons@aol.com (307-631-9577) and Lord Cameron (Kerry Pratt), deblakstan@bresnan.net, (307-214-8092)
Contact Lord Cameron for reservations
Site Fee: $5 per person, 12 and under free with a $20 family cap.
Feast Fee: $7 per adult, $3 per child (7-12), 6 and under free
Non-Member Surcharge: $3 for each non-member adult
Check payable to 'SCA Inc - Windkeep'
Alcohol can NOT be brought into the hall but there is a cash bar available.

The Shire of Windkeep invites one and all to come to the beautiful wide open, and occasionally breezy, lands of Windkeep for a day of fun and relaxation.

As the nights grow longer and colder we all wish for the comforts of a warm fire and good friends. Come join us for a celebration of lights to brighten our hearts.

We will provide a warm place with a solid roof and dinner for a price, in the best traditions of a good quality inn. Bring along your favorite entertainment for the day, whether that is singing, telling tales or playing games with your friends.

There will be a cribbage tournament running throughout the day and, back by popular demand, a Chivalry card game tourney (no experience necessary.)

Directions: Take your best route to Interstate 25 and take Wyoming Exit 9 (US 30). Go east on Lincolnway approximately 1.6 miles to Thomes Ave. Turn north (left) on Thomes and you're there.

This year's feast will be prepared by Mistress Thorhalla and Lady Johanna.

Caerthe Baronial Yule
Where: St Francis Center, Auraria Campus, 1030 St Francis Way, Denver.
When: Friday December 8, 2006; 6:00-10:00pm
Fee: A side dish or dessert and brass bowl.
Dry site - Make checks payable to 'SCA Caerthe'
Autocrats: Lady Katrein and THL Cecelia (Mary Conley)
Questions: call 303-433-0132, or email mary.conley@cudenver.edu,
5015 Beach Ct., Denver, CO 80221

Yule is a time for making merry so the College of Threespires invites all to enjoy music, song, dance and story; food and fun and friends.

There will be bardic for all who wish to entertain, with some prizes based on whim. Just whose whim we aren't telling till that night. Mistress Arwen has agreed to get us all up and dancing. Carols will be sung, and there will be parchments with the words for all to share. Bring your games to play. Some games will be available, and there will be game tournaments for those craving competition.

Lest you fear fatigue from hunger, worry not. Mistress Gwen Cat will be providing a simple main dish, to go with everyone's sides and desserts. And our wonderful Cooks Guild will be providing cookies.

Lady Katrein will be leading the charge against the hunger of others with a food drive. Share your bounty from the recent harvests, and help those in need, and be named the provider of Caerthe, if you bring the most non-perishable food items.

Directions: take your best route to I-25 and Speer Blvd South. Go South on Speer to St Francis Way, turn right. Turn right again past the parking kiosk. St Frances Center is on the left the parking is on the right. Free parking will be available, but is limited, so it is suggested that you share a ride with your friends.

Caer Galen Midwinter 2006 - An Evening with the Borgias
December 9, 2006
Time: Noon - 11:00 pm
www.caergalen.org/events/Midwinter.html
Site Info: Unity Church of Boulder at 1855 Folsom Boulder, CO, 80302
Site opens at Noon on Saturday. We must clear the Hall no later than 11:30 pm.
Site is discreetly wet but does not allow red wine.
Site fees are $10.00 for adults and $5.00 for children (age 12 and under). Family cap of $30 (does not include non-member surcharge or feast). There will be an additional $3.00 surcharge for non member adults.
Feast fee is $10.00.
All checks should be made payable to SCA – Caer Galen
Autocrats: Mistress Signy von Velden (Jocelyn Parker), kjparker01@msn.com (303-920-1142) 13532 Bellaire St, Thornton, CO 80241
Baroness Morgan Rowanwaif (Lori Olcott), foxesque@yahoo.com (303-664-1872)

Welcome to Rome, 1497. As you admire the wondrous art and high culture of this finest of cities, be sure to watch your back. Intrigue is at its height as noble families vie for prominence. Even the mightiest houses are rocked with scandal. Lucrezia Borgia has accused her husband, Giovanni Sforza, of impotence and is filing for a divorce. In retaliation, Giovanni claims that his young bride has indulged in incestuous affairs with both her brother and her father! But beware of whom you share gossip with. Spies are everywhere in the courts, and the assassin's blade is ever ready to avenge a perceived slight.

Diversions:
Assassins' Game - Try to kill your target before you get targeted yourself. Pre-registration is HIGHLY encouraged. Sign-up with the Hermit by 1:00. Special weapons and services will be available from the Doge and his Right Hand (with proper monetary consideration, of course). Details and full rules are forthcoming.
A&S Competition - Best Cooking Using Almonds. Documentation is recommended, but not required. (Reminder: Bribery and blackmail are period.)
Populace Choice A&S - Best Use of Blue and Gold
The Caer Galen Captain of the Guard Fencing Tourney - Our Captain of the Guard has grown weary of her responsibilities, and yearns for a life of leisure to enjoy the fortune she has earned during her year of duty. (See above comment about bribery and blackmail.) Who will be the next Captain of the Guard? The list is open to all comers, with the title going to the highest placing Caer Galenite. Other prizes will be awarded to the list winner and to whomever catches the Baron and Baroness's fancy. (See above comment about bribery and blackmail.)
Caer Galen Musical Chairs - Waiver required.
Harp of Caer Galen elections

A marvelous repast is being prepared by Syr Bjarki and will include:
Salad of greens in Vinaigrette dressing, Tortellini in pesto sauce, Tuscan chicken, and a dessert to be named later

Children's activities are planned!!!

We will also have a Toys for Tots collection bin available to gather new toys for underprivileged children.

Directions:
From the South: Take I-25 to US-36 (exit will be on the left). Follow US-36 into Boulder; it will become 28th Street. Turn West (left) onto Valmont Rd. The church is on the southwest corner of Valmont and Folsom.

From the North: Take I-25 to 119. Follow 119 / Diagonal Hwy into Boulder. Turn South (left) onto 28th Street. Turn West (right) onto Valmont Rd. The church is on the southwest corner of Valmont and Folsom.

al-Barran Midwinter & War Practice
December 16 & 17, 2006
Both Sites open at 9:00am; feast site closes at 11:00pm
Midwinter Site (Saturday): Leon Harms Youth Hall, Expo New Mexico (State Fairgrounds)
300 San Pedro NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108
War Practice Site (Sunday): Bataan Memorial Park, 3401 Lomas Blvd,
Albuquerque NM 87106
Site Fees are $10 for Adults and $4 for children 15 years and under
Feast Fees are $8 for Adults, and $6 for children 15 years and under
Children under 4 are free for both site and feast
A $3 Surcharge will be applied to all adults without valid memberships
Offboard seating is available on a limited basis.
$3 non-member surcharge for non-member adults
Please do Their Excellencies the courtesy of a reservation by mail no later than the 30th of November, using the form on the website.
Checks Payable to "SCA, Inc - al-Barran"
Feast Site is WET, but all alcohol *MUST* be purchased at Cash Bar ONLY
War Practice site is DRY

This Midwinter, please join Their Excellencies of al-Barran, Gregor and Monika, in celebrating the culinary treasures of two of the main city-states in the Wars that criss-crossed the Italian Peninsula during the mid 16th Century: Florence and Milan…

First Course (Firenze)
Chicken Piccata , Chicken Liver Crostini, Cuori Del Carciofo, Crocchette di Magro al Tonno, and Fagioli col Formaggio, in Forno

Second Course (Milano)
Stufato Milanese, Barbabietole Arrostite, and Riso con le Rape alla Milanese

Third (Dessert) Course
A sideboard of Milk, Cookies and Coffee

And after eating your fill, learning in the classes, and dancing the night away, gird yourselves for battle, and join Their Excellencies and Their Majesties for a WAR practice the next day.

Presenting "Firenze e Milano", al-Barran's Midwinter Feast 2006 CE; Vladimir Igorevich, Feast Steward; Æthelwulf the Goliard, Autocrat.

DIRECTIONS:
Feast: Make your best way to the interchange of Interstate 40 and the Kings' Highway (I-25). Proceed Eastbound on I-40 to Exit 161 (San Mateo). Exit Southbound onto San Mateo and drive to Central Avenue (approx 1.5 mi) Turn Eastbound on Central to San Pedro. Proceed Northbound on San Pedro to Copper and enter the fairgrounds through Gate 3. Feast and classes are being held at the Leon H. Harms Youth Hall.

War Practice: Exit the Kings' Highway (I-25) at 224B (Central Ave & Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd) and turn Eastbound onto Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Proceed on MLK to University Blvd, turn Northbound. Proceed along University to Lomas Blvd and turn Eastbound. Take Lomas to Carlisle Blvd (1.2 mi), and Battan Park is on the North side of Lomas just before Carlisle.

AUTOCRAT: Æthelwulf the Goliard (Jeff Phipps) 505-228-9560
10128 Menaul Blvd NE; Albuquerque, NM 87112; aethelwulf@technoclave.org

Caerthe's 12th Night - "Fair Extravaganza" & War Practice
January 6-7, 2007
Barony of Caerthe
Site Opens: 10:00 am Site Closes: 11:00 pm
Location: Highlands Masonic Temple, 3550 Federal Blvd, Denver, CO 80211
Autocrat: Lord Ulrik Halvarson (Tim Overhultz), 7871 Osceola St, Westminster, CO 80030, remodelspecialist@comcast.net, 720-620-1282

Site/Feast Fee $12.00
Feast/lunch is served all day with the main course just after Evening Court
Off board seating is ok.
Site is dry for alcohol brought in but a cash bar is available.
$3.00 non-member surcharge for non-member adults.
Make checks payable to 'SCA, Inc-Caerthe'
To make your reservations email: **mitchtil@141.com** or call Lady Yuki @ 303-464-0289

This event will showcase the **best of Caerthe**. Our Guilds, Artisans and Fighters are some of the best in the Kingdom. It's time to bring all of our finest together in 1 place, throw in some games and it is to be the most glorious event ever had in our fine Barony. Pomp and Circumstance, Heraldry and carnival style games, merchants galore, heavy & light fighting, archery (yep archery), A&S and Bardic.

The booths will be sponsored by the wonderfully talented Guilds of our Fine Barony. A portion of the funds raised from these games will be presented to ALL of the participating guilds.

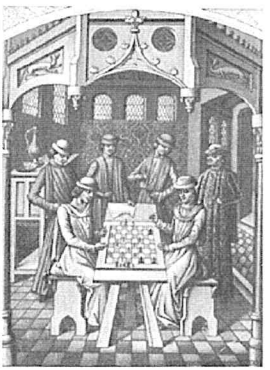
Entertainment
We have lined up 1 of the most talented troops for your entertainment.... The Tynkers will be performing for the main event in the evening.

The idea is to bring a carnival/fare atmosphere to the days events. Coins will be issued at troll and can be purchased at anytime during the days events. Each participant of the games will pay 1 coin to make an attempt at winning the prizes available for the booths. These prizes will be more coins ranging from 1 to 50 coin value. At the end of the evening the coins will be used at an auction to purchase the ultimate prizes provided by the different guilds.

The best gamer has the best chance of getting the lovely prizes.

Feast Information:
Sir Domingo and his staff will provide a buffet style crock-pot feast. The theme is to be feasting throughout the ages. The feast will be presented throughout the day with the main course in the evening just after court.
Off-board seating will also be available.

Schedule:
10:00am Site opens
12:00pm Carnival Games begin
12:00pm Heavy Tournament: Finals for the best of Caerthe
1:00pm Light Tournament: Finals for the best of Caerthe
2:00pm Archery Tournament: Best hunter (stuffed animal hunter anyway)
3:00pm Bar room brawl: (open to everyone)
4:00pm A&S display and competition:
5:00pm Bardic competition:
6:00pm Court
7:00pm Feast and the Tynkers
11:pm Site Closes



Viking Vintr Vunderlandt
January 13, 2007
10:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Barony of Dragonsspine
Monument Valley Park, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Take I-25 Uintah first light take right. Will see SCA sign to sight.
Make checks payable to 'SCA, Inc-Dragonsspine'
No Alcohol on site

Autocrat: Tiberius Acilius Brutus (Daniel Duffield) 4479 Fortune Circle S. Colorado Springs, Co 80917. (719) 232-5565

Site Fee: $4.00 dollars, a lunch of beef stews, Lutfiske budding, Olebrod Suppe, Sod Suppe will be provided. $3.00 non-member surcharge for non-member adults.

Raid the room, start out with shield, spear, and two axes, hit first targets, second with an axe, third with axe, and go into the room take what you can and get back to your boat, best time wins.

Light fighter, one table, one goblet, endless possibilities, last one standing with goblet wins.

The great game, three teams play the game, the object of the game is for one or two of the teams to get the object into the corner of the other team's goal.

Plattefordham 12th Night
January 13, 2007
Site opens: Sat. January 13th, 10am **Site closes:** Sun. January 14th, 12am
Location: St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 701 S. Wolcott, Casper, WY
Autocrat: Judith Winslow (Catriona Inghean Faeradaighe), 307-473-5658, irishkitty1250@yahoo.com
Feast Coordinators: AElfwynn the Wanderer (307-797-3306) and Eban Littlebrother (307-473-5658
Site Fees: Adults $8, Children $4
Feast Fees: Adults $7, Children $3
Directions: From the south, take I-25 North to Casper. Take Center St exit.
Turn left on Center St. to 6th, left on 6th to Wolcott.
Church is on the right on the corner of 6th and Wolcott.
Site discretely wet

Once again, 12th Night is upon us. Come join us at St Mark's Episcopal Church for a warm evening of feasting, T-tunics, entertainment, fun and fellowship. Feast will consist of cider to drink, sweet spinach pies (they're actually quite good), breads & butters & cream-cheesey-things, a foul fowl w/ twice baked potatoes, venison meatballs w/ cucumber salad, fungi steak w/ mashed turnips, and a trifle. There will be a donation lunch of our traditional ham & leek & lentil soup w/ breads.

The dance class has unfortunately been canceled. There will be a Senet Tournament (Egyptian equivalent to Chess), the prize being a hand made Senet board with pieces. The deadline for the Wanton T-tunic contest (the product of reading bad romance novels and having a curious mind) is Jan 1st; all entries must include a wearable T-tunic and documentation on said garment. If trim is used, one arm, the neckline or the hem must be completed. All tunics must be modeled in the fashion show. Entries will be judged based on 5 criteria: period materials, period technique, period design/pattern, documentation, and modeling in the fashion show. Please contact Catriona, or Arnora Hammarskjolddottir (307-237-3335) if you have an entry, or are willing to judge. To make reservations for feast, or for dietary concerns, please contact the feast coordinators. For any other questions, please contact the autocrat.

Come join us for an evening of feasting, A&S, dancing, story-telling and fun.

Citadel's 12th Night Celebration & War Practice
Date: January 13-14, 2007
Sponsoring Group: Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass
Times: Opens at 9:00AM Closes at 9:00PM
Location: Tobin Park Methodist Church 9410 Roanoke Dr. El Paso, TX 79924-6602
War Practice - Memorial Park 3200 Copper Ave. El Paso, TX 79930
Autocrat: THL Bjorn in Gauzki, thorbjorn@elp.rr.com 915-471-9340
Feast Coordinator/Reservations: contact autocrat
Site Fees: $8.00 for adults, $5.00 for children 5-13
Feast Fees: $8.00 for adults, $5.00 for children 5-13
There is a $3.00 nonmember surcharge for all adult non-members.
Make checks payable to "SCA, Inc. - Citadel of the Southern Pass"
Site is DRY

Ves Heill!!! Welcome to the Dark Ages, Rome has retreated from mainland Europe, the Germanic and Celtic tribes are finally freed from the yoke of Roman suppression it is the time of the Sagas! Come to the Citadel of the Southern Pass and help us celebrate 12th Night the final night of Christmas.

Saturday: We will begin the day with a team tourney, a chance to practice your WAR! Skills, each team will consist of three fighters, so bring your two best buds and test your mettle, Prize is to be determined but it will probably be something to help you at WAR! Rapier tourney will run the same way to help fighters prepare for WAR!

At mid-day a donation lunch will be provided by the Shire of Nahrun Kabirun with all monies going to the Kingdom Travel Fund. Throughout the day all are invited to try their hand at the ancient and venerable game of kubb. All wishing to take part are invited to compete in a Dark ages Garb contest. Contestants will be judged according to the Kingdom form for Arts and Sciences competitions, with a negative handicap of 6 points for Peers, 4 Points for Grants, and 2 points for Award of Arms. Documentation is a definite plus. After the competitions there will be feast, entertainment and court. As part of the evening's entertainment there will also be a silent/not so silent auction, the three items with the most silent auction bids will be publicly auctioned during feast with all proceeds for both auctions going to the Kingdom Travel Fund. Please contact Sheik Omar Mohammud Mirzazadeh at john.sandstrom@sbcglobal.net for more information about the auctions.

Sunday: WAR Practice begins at 10:00 am at Memorial Park in El Paso, practice will run for as long as there are fighters on the field.

Directions: To Tobin Park Methodist church from the North take I-10 South to TX-375 Loop E/ Transmountain Rd. Take a left on Transmountain rd (east) and follow to Gateway Blvd. S. Take a right (south) on Gateway and follow to Diana Dr. Take a left on Diana Dr. and the church will be to your right and the park will follow right after.

To Memorial Park go Southeast to Dyer St. Turn left on Dyer (north) and follow to Wren Ave. Take a right on Wren (east) and go to Roanoke Dr. Turn left on Roanoke Dr.

From the North take I-10 South to Piedras exit. Take Piedras left (east) and follow to Grant St. Take a right on Grant St. (south) and follow to Memorial Park which will be on the left.

Winter Oasis
Date: January 20th, 2007
Times: Open: 1PM, Close: 10:30PM
Sponsoring Group: Barony of Unser Hafen
Location NEW SITE: Knights of Columbus Hall, 121 N Meldrum, Fort Collins, CO 80521
Autocrat: Lady Ekaterina Dimitriu (Kathy Brandow) 182 21st Ave, Greeley, CO 80631. 970-356-0943, ekaterinadimitriu@yahoo.com
Classocrat: Lady Rafi'a al-Zarqa (Lisa Jo Westrope) 32985 Poudre Canyon Hwy ~ Bellvue, CO 80512. 970-881-2110 or 970-881-2738, blackbearcabin@yahoo.com
Food coordinator: Lord Perryn Coelbrant; (Robyn Largo) 23570 County Rd 1, Loveland, CO 80537. 970-227-2463, Star_of_Chaos@yahoo.com
Site Fees: $7 for adults (12+), $3 children (6-12), children under 6 free.
Non-member surcharge: $3 for all non-member adults
Reservations: Not necessary, but appreciated. Please send reservations to the Autocrat. Please make out checks to SCA Unser-Hafen. The site is discretely wet.
Please see our web site at http://www.unserhafen.org/winteroasis/ for more information.

The Barony of Unser Hafen invites you to an afternoon and evening of classes, drumming and dancing Middle-Eastern style!
Schedule (tentative):
1:30 Classes begin
5:30: Court (at the whim of Royalty present)
6:30: Hafla!
10:30: Site closes.

The buffet will be served starting at 2:00 and will be replenished throughout the evening. Although the buffet is included in the site fee, any food contributions are always looked upon with great favor as it makes for a much richer, more enjoyable feast. If you would like to bring a dish to share please contact our food coordinator so she can include your donations in the plan. Donations of food are always welcome! Feel free to show off your mad cooking skills!

Hall decorations are encouraged! No pets allowed (except for service animals). Candles are allowed, but please put a drop cloth under them. Car-pooling is also encouraged, as off-street parking is very limited. Off-street parking is limited to the lot SOUTH of the building only, on the street, and across the street in the school lot. (Numbered spots will be towed.)

Directions: From North or South: Take I-25 to exit 269B (CO-14 West). Go West 3.3 miles to Riverside Ave. and turn RIGHT. Less then 1 mile later turn LEFT onto Mountain Ave. Continue on Mountain past College to Meldrum. Turn RIGHT on Meldrum and the hall will be on your left.

Barony Fontaine dans Sable
12th Night & Baronial Investiture
January 20, A.S. XXXXI

Court and Feast Site: Aztec Masonic Lodge: 1020 Aztec Blvd N E, Aztec NM 87410
War Practice Site: Berg Park West, a block away from the Best Western Suites
Group Rate at the Best Western $71.50. Remember to mention the SCA
Autocrat: Lady Aedhagan veih Min An Aoire (Cherisa D Geeslin)
#37 CR 3320 Aztec NM 87410, 505-330-5777, aedhagan@yahoo.com
Co-Autocrat: Lady Elyenora Danyel de la Roche (Liz Raney)
Evenings after 5pm, 505-334-7148, elyenora@yahoo.com

November 8, A.S. XXXVIII, THL Duncan Alastair MacRae and the THL Mary of Lyonshall stepped up as the founding Baron and Baroness of our wonderful Barony. Now, many suns have set since that glorious day and Master Duncan and Mistress Mary have find that it is time to seat new heirs. Come and reminisce as we welcome the new heirs and watch the saddening departure of our very first Baron and Baroness.

Come join us in Fontaine's revelry of 12th Night. There will be a War Practice leading to the evening festivities of court and a glorious feast. Share in the warmhearted hospitality that Fontaine has become known for in meeting and greeting new and old friends.

Schedule of Events

8:30-10:30am Peer Circles (at the Best Western hotel)
10:30-3:00pm War Practice at Berg Park West next to the Best Western
3:00pm Site in Aztec opens
5:00pm Court (tentatively) starts
7ish Feast begins (only after courts have finished)
9ish: feast ends and site starts closing

There will be soups, breads, cheeses and other snacks available at the shelter in the park. Lunch will be there to grab when you want to because we will not be stopping War Practice to have an official 'lunch' for fear of losing an hour or so in the practice.

Please note that it is a 30-45min drive from the hotel to the Aztec Masonic Lodge. War Practice ends at 3pm to allow clean up and drive time.

Feast menu is forthcoming. Please watch for posts to the outlands list and website

Caer Galen Baronial Arts & Sciences
27 January 2007
Barony of Caer Galen
Site Opens: 27 Jan 2007 9:00 am
Site Closes: 27 January 2007:00 pm
First Lutheran Church, 803 - 3rd Ave, Longmont, Colorado 80501
Fees: Adult $ 10.00 Child (6 – 12) $ 5.00
Child (6 & under)
Non Member Surcharge $3.00 for each non-member adult
Website : *for more details* http://www.caergalen.org/events/Arts&Sciences2007
Site is DRY No Pets
Autocrat: Zoraya de Navarra, Jeanny Russell
1335 Redwood Ave., Boulder CO 80304 303 449 4205
Email jruss57725@aol.com

All ye gentles, hearken to the joyous words of Carrick and Katherina, Baron and Baroness of Caer Galen! Come learn, come enjoy, come view the amazing works of our local artisans at the Caer Galen Baronial Arts and Sciences Competition!

Competition Categories :
Best Blue & Gold (Baronial)
Kids Open Category (to age 16)
New Skill (anything new to entrant in last year)
Performing Arts (5 min or less)
Culinary Arts (provide enough to serve 20 for lunch)
Entry Estrella Prep
Fiber Arts
Functional Arts
Arts & Letters (Research)
Visual Arts

To enter competition please send your information by 22 January 2007. Use the FORM from the webpage and send information to Jruss57725@aol.com.

Classes will be listed on the web page as they are added to our Schedule. To Teach a class please contact Mistress Meenakshi da Gama at mlpolson@yahoo.com

There will be a **donation lunch** provided by Sir Bjarki Gulbjornsson.

Autocrat: Zoraya de Navarra
Lunch Coordinator : Asta Olafsdottir
Class coordinator: Mistress Meenakshi da Gama
Site Coordinator: Mistress Kathryn Brian Chevreuil

Directions to site: to be published in future OH & Dorinda
Map at http://www.mapquest.com
(http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?formtype=address&addtohistory=&address=803%203rd%20Ave&city=Longmont&state=CO&zipcode=80501%2d5927&country=US&geodiff=1)

Estrella War XXIII, Kingdom of Atenveldt February 13-19, 2007

Royalty, fighters, families, artisans all, are invited to attend Estrella War XXIII held in Florence Arizona, February 13-19, 2007. The war will be at Canyon Moon Ranch located in Florence, Arizona. Site opens February 13 at 8am for pre-registered.
8am 14 February for those not pre-registered.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS TAKING PLACE NOW

The Pre Registration Department has worked very hard to make signing up for Estrella War as easy as one - two - three - You can pre register any one of the following ways:

1) You can mail in the paper form with a money order until December 15. A confirmation letter will be sent to you in the mail if you send a SASE with your pre reg.

2) You can pre reg on line through ACCEPS with your credit card until January 31 (you get the same $5.00 discount if you do it by October 31), http://acceps.ansteorra.org/index.php, select Atenveldt then Estrella War and follow the instructions on the web site. A confirmation email will be sent to the person and email address you use when you first enter the ACCEPS site. You need to print it and make copies for all included.

You can pre register for arriving any day using any of the methods listed above. You only have to do one of the things listed above (if you use ACCEPS you do not have to send your form to Penelope). You must be pre registered for a Tuesday arrival to be admitted to the war site on Tuesday, Feb 13. (you can pre reg for a Tuesday arrival as late as January 31 using a credit card). If you know that you are coming to Estrella War it will save money to pre register - there is a different price if you "pay at the gate" - sooooo you get a discount if you pre reg and you get a double discount if you pre reg by October 31, Pre-Registration gets you on site earlier and makes paperwork faster at troll.

Pre-Reg Steward:
Bannthegn Penelope DoWell of Avonsford, OP, OL, LOA
PO Box 35397, Phoenix, AZ 85069-5397, 602-237-6145 or 602-469-1017
Email: pennydowell@cox.net

Main Autocrats:
Maestro Diego de Marulanda al Nadil, OP, LoA, DWS
Miastreas Deborah Inis Glas, OP, CGoA, DWS
Mistress Alexandra de la Mer Vert, OP
estrellamain2007@cox.net

Combat Archery at Estrella

This year's Estrella War will be the most combat archery friendly war ever. All normal targets are allowed this year - not just face shots. All but two battles at the war will include combat archery. Archers - it is time to inspect your bows (check the poundage, the action, and the wear on your strings), inspect your arrows and bolts (especially the padding on the blunts), and start practicing (at home and at fighters' practice). You will be able to carry 36 arrows in some scenarios and 20 at a time, with unlimited refills from off the field, in res battles. Please consider building more arrows or bolts. You'll need them. Crossbowmen - please consider switching to Fellwalker style bolts, as they perform better than siloflex. Bolt parts and Fellwalker kits are currently in stock at White Wolf Armoury (www.argentlupus.com). Please check in with your local marshals and let them know if you plan to shoot at the war. We will need every archer we can muster this year. If you have combat archery gear you are not planning to use, please find someone to shoot it for you.

If you have any questions or need help with anything, please contact me ASAP.

Mordrake, Outlands KCAM

INTERKINGDOM ARCHERY COMPETITION

The IKAC continues to be close in all four divisions, but the Outlands holds on. As of the November 12th report, the Outlands continues to lead in the Period Crossbow and the Open Crossbow divisions. The Outlands are second in the Period Handbow division. The IKAC season closes as of December 1st. Final results will be posted.

Lord Tyrfingr von Wolfsberg
Yeoman of the Horse Bow, Bowmaster of the Crossbow,
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Outlands Rules of Rapier Combat
Cut and Thrust Appendix

I. Introduction

Cut and thrust is a third form of rapier combat, created with the express purpose of providing a forum for research into historical (primarily 16th Century) civilian unarmored combat,. As such participants are heavily encouraged to review available historical texts and to incorporate them into their practice.

The two primary differences between it and the primary forms (light rapier/fencing blade and heavy rapier) are the blade types allowed and the use of controlled percussive cuts. Unless expressly stated in this appendix, all of the rules applicable to other forms of rapier combat are also applicable to Cut and Thrust. Additional rules are also documented in this appendix.

II. Equipment specifications

II.1 Blades

All blades legal at a Society level for Cut and Thrust are legal in the Outlands.

II.2 Secondaries

Secondaries may be used in cut and thrust. All such secondaries should be constructed in such a fashion as to be resistant to breakage and splintering when used in cut and thrust combat.

II.3 Protective equipment

In addition to the standard armor requirements for heavy rapier (including a gorget) the following are required prior to participation in Cut and thrust combat:

II.3.aHead and Neck

The back of the head will be protected by RIGID material, the preferred material being STEEL. Requirements for the gorget are the same as for heavy rapier, but the base of the gorget MUST extend over the fighter's clavicle.

II.3.b Arms and Legs

Fighters shall wear a demi-gauntlet on their sword hand and their off-hand, if it will be used in combat. This shall protect from the knuckles to 1" below the wrist and the full thumb. This shall be composed of RIGID material. Fighters shall wear a minimum of an athletic pad on knees and elbows. These do not need to be rigid.

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III. Rules of the List

All rules of the list shall be followed in practice and in demonstration/learning practice.

IV. Rules of Combat

IV.1 General Information

No tournaments or other competitive forms of combat will be performed under these rules. These rules shall be restricted to demonstrations and to enable historical combat studies to be performed at full speed in order to determine the actual effectiveness of documented historical techniques.

No melees of any kind will be performed using Cut and Thrust type blades. This includes any two on two and greater combats.

At any SCA sponsored event (including official fighter practices) unauthorized combatants shall ONLY perform slow work and drills to familiarize themselves with the form and calibration required. They shall only participate in free play (combat) against an authorized Cut and Thrust Marshal. **Failure to follow these guidelines is grounds for revocation of standard rapier authorizations.**

IV.2 Use of Weapons

Percussive cuts are permitted as a component of Cut and Thrust Rapier ONLY. **Their use in regular rapier will be considered grounds for REVOCATION of authorization in the case of repeat offenders**. (It is acknowledged that such blows MAY occur by accident and marshals enforcing this rule MUST take this into consideration).

Percussive cuts shall be delivered with sufficient control so as not to injure the opponent whilst still delivering sufficient impact for a valid cut.

Draw and push cuts will require the initial percussive element to be considered effective.

IV.3 Acknowledgment of blows

A good blow to the leg or foot shall be considered incapacitating, rendering the fighter incapable of further combat.

V. Marshallate Rules

V.1 Cut and Thrust Deputy

The Cut and Thrust (C&T) Deputy will report jointly to the KRM and the EM. Reporting will be monthly.

V.2 Combat Authorizations

Cut and Thrust (CT) and Cut and Thrust Marshal (CTM) are to be separate authorizations. These authorizations will only be performed by the KRM"s designated C&T Deputy or a designated Cut and Thrust Authorizing Marshal.

Regular Authorizing Marshals shall NOT be permitted to perform Cut and Thrust Authorizations, NOR shall they be required to become authorized in Cut and Thrust to maintain their status as Authorizing Marshals. This is the sole exception to the rule requiring that an Authorizing Marshal be authorized in all forms of rapier.

The additional authorizations shall be defined as follows:

Cut and Thrust (CT)

To be authorized in Cut and Thrust a combatant must prove themselves safe in Cut and Thrust combat with single sword and all valid secondaries. In order to undertake this authorization the combatant MUST own a legal cut and thrust blade of their own; they may NOT borrow a blade.

Cut and Thrust Marshal

Cut and Thrust Marshals shall be experienced Cut and Thrust combatants; no non-combatant may hold this authorization. They shall be familiar with the Outlands rules for Cut and Thrust and shall be able to safely and accurately teach this style of combat.It is expected that Marshals show an acceptable level of knowledge of the historical basis for the form in addition to the above responsibilities.

Cut and Thrust Authorizing Marshal

Cut and Thrust Authorizing Marshals are expected to be among the most experienced of the Cut and Thrust combatants. They will be chosen specifically by the KRM (and his Cut and Thrust Deputy, if such a position is filled) and are responsible for ensuring the safety of the activity and the individual combatants and marshals.

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